1. Sophia, a humanoid has been given citizenship by
   a. Lebanon
   b. China
   c. Saudi Arabia
   d. Turkey

2. Name the book launched on the occasion of completing 50 years in politics by former first female president of India?
   a. Pratibhachi Bharat
   b. Bharatachi Pratibha
   c. Bharatini Pratibha
   d. Bhartiya Pratibha

3. Which team bagged the Ranji Trophy 2017-18 season?
   a. Vidarbha
   b. Maharashtra
   c. Gujarat
   d. Delhi

4. Which country has banned solo climbing on Mount Everest?
   a. Nepal
   b. India
   c. China
   d. None

5. Which state has become the first state to provide 24 hours free electricity to the farmers?
   a. Karnataka
   b. Andhra Pradesh
c. Telangana
d. Kerala

6. Who has been appointed as New Foreign Secretary of India?
   a. Vijay Shekhar Gokhale
   b. Vijay Keshav Gokhale
   c. Vijay Shankar Gokhale
   d. Vijay Kishor Gokhale

7. Who is the Director-General of UNESCO?
   a. Ayoub Azoulay
   b. Augustin Azoulay
   c. Adam Azoulay
   d. Audrey Azoulay

8. Which country has withdrawn from the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) along with the United States?
   a. Egypt
   b. Israel
   c. Slovakia
   d. Iran

9. Which of the two Gulf countries become the first to introduce VAT?
   a. Oman and Qatar
   b. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates
   c. Qatar and Saudi Arabia
   d. United Arab Emirates and Oman

10. Whistled language is also known as
    a. The cuckoo language
    b. The bird language
c. The sound language  
d. None

11. The whistled language which is a part of UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage is spoken in a village of

a. Belgium  
b. Uruguay  
c. Turkey  
d. Azerbaijan

12. Who is known as the Father of Karnataka music?

a. Puttaraj Gawai  
b. Purandara Dasa  
c. Mallikarjun Mansur  
d. P. Kalinga Rao

13. The Hampi city is located on the banks of which river?

a. Tungabhadra River  
b. Krishna River  
c. Kaveri River  
d. Hemavati River

14. How many National Parks are there in Karnataka?

a. 3  
b. 6  
c. 5  
d. 8

15. Zojila pass tunnel connects Jammu and Kashmir to

a. Shimla and Kufri
b. Leh and Ladakh
c. Kasauli and Dharamshala
d. Darjiling and Nainital

16. What is the validity of electoral bonds?
   a. 25 Days
   b. 20 Days
   c. 10 Days
   d. 15 Days

17. Electoral bonds can be used to make a donation only to certain political parties which have secured less than
   a. 4% votes
   b. 3% votes
   c. 1% votes
   d. 2% votes

18. The MDR will be borne by the government for a period of
   a. two years
   b. one year
   c. three years
   d. four years

19. MDR stands for
   a. Marginal Discount Rate
   b. Maximum Discount Rate
   c. Merchant Discount Rate
   d. Minimum Discount Rate
20. Which of the following countries has not been given entry to the United Nations Security Council in January 2018?

a. Guinea
b. Bahrain
c. Kuwait
d. Ivory Coast

21. In which year was the first session of Security Council held?

a. 1948
b. 1947
c. 1946
d. 1945

22. Who has appointed as the new Deputy National Security Advisor?

a. Kuldeep Deol
b. Surinder Sahni
c. Rajinder Khanna
d. Sandeep Khaira

23. The National Security Council is headed by

a. Prime Minister
b. President
c. Vice President
d. Defence Minister

24. National Ganga Council which was set up in

a. 2016
b. 2017
c. 2015
d. 2014

25. Which rural bank has introduced desktop ATMs in Andhra Pradesh?

a. Vananchal Gramin Bank
b. Prathama Bank
c. Kaveri Grameena Bank
d. Andhra Pradesh Gramin Vikas Bank
26. IN which year did Regional Rural Banks come into existence with the formation of Prathama Grameen?
   a. 1955
   b. 1975
   c. 1965
   d. 1985

27. Which of the following villages in Haryana has become second in the country to sing National Anthem on loudspeakers daily?
   a. Ballabgarh
   b. Bhanakpur
   c. Barara
   d. Bawal

28. Which of the following villages was the first in the country to sing National Anthem on loudspeakers daily?
   a. Jammikunta
   b. Julurpad
   c. Jangaon
   d. Jukkal

29. What are the dimensions of new Rs 10 Banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi Series?
   a. 63 mm x 123 mm.
   b. 64 mm x 122 mm.
   c. 61 mm x 123 mm.
   d. 62 mm x 121 mm.

30. Which of the following temples' motif is on new Rs10 Banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi Series?
   a. Meenakshi Temple, Madurai
   b. Airavateswara Temple, Darasuram
c. Sun Temple, Konark

d. Suchindram Temple

31. Who among the following won the BBC African Footballer of the Year Award 2017?

a. Mohamed Salah
b. Mohamed Saad
c. Mohamed Safid
d. Mohamed Sabil

32. Name the Indian medicine approved by World Health Organisation for typhoid?

a. Typhbar TCV
b. Typbar TCV
c. Typhobar TCV
d. Typobar TCV

33. Where will be the 3rd Edition of the Science Film Festival of India held?

a. Kochi
b. Bengaluru
c. Mumbai
d. Goa

34. The Himalayan Hydro Expo 2018 was conducted in

a. India
b. China
c. Nepal
d. Bhutan

35. What is the theme of the official emblem of the state government of Bengal?

a. Biswa Bangla
b. Bishal Bangla
c. Ame Bangla

d. Shay Bangla

36. Which country has become the first country in the world to legalize equal pay in the workplace?
a. Switzerland
b. Norway
c. Iceland
d. USA

37. Which has become the first state in India to launch the High-Risk Pregnancy (HRP) Portal?
a. Himachal Pradesh
b. Rajasthan
c. Punjab
d. Haryana

38. India's second Film and Television Institute of India will be set up in
a. Kerala
b. Arunachal Pradesh
c. Maharashtra
d. Madhya Pradesh

39. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of ISRO?
a. K. Sivan
b. R. Raghvan
c. D. Subramanian
d. P. Sudhankar

40. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of National Payments Corporation of India?
a. Kirthi Raja
b. Madhur Nair

c. Sudhir Dixit

d. Dilip Asbe

41. In which year was NPCI found?

a. 2002

b. 2004

c. 2008

d. 2010

42. What is the name of India's fastest supercomputer?

a. Prabhat

b. Pratyush

c. Piyush

d. Prabhas

43. Who won first medal for India at the Alpine Ejder 3200 Cup in Turkey organised by The Federation Internationale de Ski.?

a. Anchal Thakur

b. Aparna Jaiswal

c. Arpita Kochar

d. Ananya Jain

44. Who among the following has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Sikkim?

a. A. R. Rehman

b. Anupam Kher

c. PV Sindhu

d. None of the above

45. Which Indian state topped the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Index 2017?
46. The world’s largest ice festival “International Ice and Snow Festival” was organised in
a. China
b. Japan
c. South Korea
d. Vietnam

47. According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2017, Jeff Bezos who became the richest man in the history belongs to which company?
a. Big Basket
b. Flipkart
c. Amazon
d. Google

48. 4th International Dharma-Dhamma Conference on "State and Social Order in Dharma-Dhamma Traditions" was organised in
a. Bihar
b. Uttar Pradesh
c. Maharashtra
d. Kerala

49. How many digits will be on the Virtual ID of AADHAR Card?

a. 18
b. 12
c. 14
d. 16
50. Name the first woman lawyer to be directly appointed as a judge of the apex court?
   a. Indu Malhotra
   b. Indu Sharma
   c. Indu Mahesh
   d. Indu Prabhakar

51. Who has the Indian Olympic Association appointed as the Chef De Mission for the 23rd Winter Olympic Games?
   a. Harwinder Singh
   b. Hardev Singh
   c. Harjot Singh
   d. Harjinder Singh

52. SFOORTI app has been launched by which of the following ministries?
   a. Human Resource and Development Ministry
   b. Railway Ministry
   c. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
   d. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

53. National Youth Day is observed on
   a. 10 January
   b. 14 January
   c. 12 January
   d. 11 January

54. What is the name of the robot to be used to clean sewage in Kerala?
   a. Bandivoot
   b. Bandidoot
   c. Bandicoot
   d. Bandisoot
55. Which bank will introduce the first battery-powered Interactive Payment Cards at the 2018 Consumer Electronics Show?

a. Indusland Bank  
b. Bank of India  
c. Canara Bank  
d. HDFC Bank

56. Which of the following stations has become the first in India to install sanitary napkin vending machines?

a. Chennai  
b. Kanpur  
c. Lucknow  
d. Bhopal

57. ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) successfully launched its 100th satellite of which series?

a. Cartosat-1  
b. Cartosat-2  
c. INSAT  
d. IRS ID

58. Sarjubala Devi belongs to which of the following sports?

a. Weight Lifting  
b. Boxing  
c. Wrestling  
d. None of the above

59. In which state was 50th anniversary of Special Olympics Programme- Bharat celebrated in 2018?

a. Kerala
b. Andhra Pradesh

c. Maharashtra

d. Telangana

60. Which country has become the second Internet service provider of Nepal?

a. Bhutan

b. Japan

c. China

d. India

61. Which country topped the Global Manufacturing Index 2017-18 released by World Economic Forum?

a. America

b. Japan

c. South Korea

d. Switzerland

62. What is India's rank in the Global Manufacturing Index 2017-18 released by World Economic Forum?

a. 68th

b. 21st

c. 45th

d. 30th

63. In India, Army Day is observed on

a. 15 January

b. 15 November

c. 13 January

d. 15 July

64. Saksham or the Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav is an annual flagship event which comes under the ministry of
a. Human Resource and Development
b. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
c. Petroleum & Natural Gas
d. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

65. Who has been named as the Chairman of the Finance Commission of the IOA (Indian Olympic Association)?

a. Anil Khanna
b. Anoop Khurana
c. Aditya Raj
d. Akhil Singh

66. IRON FIST is a joint military exercise between USA and

a. Norway
b. China
c. Japan
d. India

67. Vajra Prahar is a joint military exercise between India and

a. Afghanistan
b. Bhutan
c. UK
d. US

68. Where will be the 2018 edition of Vajra Prahar Military exercise held?

a. Virginia
b. Seattle
c. Carolina
d. Kentucky

69. Name the Israeli Prime Minister who visited India in January 2018?
a. Berel Netanyahu
b. Benyamin Netanyahu
c. Benjamin Netanyahu
d. Barnabe Netanyahu

70. After which Israeli city has Delhi’s Teen Murti Chowk been named?
   a. Haifa
   b. Eilat
   c. Safed
   d. Acre

71. Indian soldiers participated in a battle to liberate Israeli city Haifa from
   a. Egypt
   b. Britain
   c. Russia
   d. Turkey

72. With which country has India signed MoU on the return of the illegal Indian migrants?
   a. USA
   b. UK
   c. Pakistan
   d. Bhutan

73. Which state has launched the Public Cloud Policy?
   A. Uttar Pradesh
   B. Madhya Pradesh
   C. Maharashtra
   D. Kerala

74. International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate) is located in
75. 10th edition of Global Forum for Food & Agriculture was held in
A. Frankfurt
B. Berlin
C. Hamburg
D. Munich

76. According to National Family and Health Survey (NFHS-4)___________ is the richest state in India
A. Delhi
B. Goa
C. Punjab
D. Andhra Pradesh

77. Who won the ICC Cricketer of the Year Award 2017?
A. AB de Villiers
B. Virat Kohli
C. David Warner
D. James Anderson

78. In which year India joined the Australia Group Export Control Regime?
A. 2018
B. 2017
C. 2016
D. 2015

79. In ASER, S stands for
80. Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) Program is an initiative of
A. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
B. Ministry of Human Resource Development
C. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
D. Ministry of Home Affairs

81. 60th edition of India International Garment Fair 2018 was organised in
A. Jaipur
B. New Delhi
C. Ahmedabad
D. Chennai

82. What is India’s rank in Inclusive Development Index released by World Economic Forum in 2018?
A. 81
B. 73
C. 56
D. 62

83. The garbage festival ‘Kachra Mahotsav’ was organised in
A. Jharkhand
B. Chhattisgarh
C. Odisha
D. Madhya Pradesh

84. A replica of the iconic Qutub Minar made out of municipal waste has been erected in
85. The SMART rating developed by the Swachh Bharat Mission stands for
A. Single metric, Measurable, Achievable, Rigorous verification, Targeted
B. Single metric, Measurable, Architected, Rigorous verification, Targeted
C. Single metric, Measurable, Achievable, Righteous verification, Targeted
D. Single metric, Measurable, Apprehensive, Rigorous verification, Targeted

86. Fourth Edition of India International Science Festival to be held in
A. Raipur
B. Jaipur
C. New Delhi
D. Lucknow

87. Which film won the “Best Film” Award at the 63rd Filmfare Award 2018?
A. Mukti Bhawan
B. Hindi Medium
C. Newton
D. Bareily ki Barfi

88. Which team did India’s blind cricket team defeat to win the Blind Cricket World Cup 2018?
A. Kenya
B. South Africa
C. Pakistan
D. Australia
89. International Conference on Dam Safety was organised in which of the following cities of Kerala?

A. Kollam  
B. Thrissur  
C. Kochi  
D. Thiruvananthapuram

90. The Government of India and the World Bank have signed a $120 million agreement to improve access to water supply in peri-urban areas in

A. Rajasthan  
B. Uttrakhand  
C. Himachal Pradesh  
D. Punjab

91. The World Economic Forum 2018 was held in

A. Switzerland  
B. Norway  
C. Russia  
D. India

92. Which country topped the Inclusive Development Index 2018 released by World Economic Forum?

A. Switzerland  
B. Russia  
C. Norway  
D. Iceland

93. 2018 Women’s World T20 will be held in

A. Australia  
B. West Indies  
C. New Zealand  
D. South Africa
94. National Girl Child Day in India is observed on
A. 27th January  
B. 23rd January  
C. 25th January  
D. 24th January  

95. In India, 'National Voters' Day' is observed on
A. 25 January  
B. 23 January  
C. 24 January  
D. 26 January  

96. The Election Commission of India was constituted in
A. 1952  
B. 1952  
C. 1951  
D. 1950  

97. Who is presently serving as the Chief Election Commissioner of India?
A. Om Pratap Rawat  
B. Om Prakash Rawat  
C. Omrish Prasad Rawat  
D. Omnath Prakash Rawat  

98. 6th International Energy Forum (IEF) meet 2018 will be held in
A. China  
B. Indonesia  
C. Australia  
D. India
99. Who has been appointed as the Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre?
A. R Somnath
B. S Somnath
C. K Somnath
D. P Somnath

100. TARE, a schemes to promote young scientists announced by the Centre, stands for:
A. Teachers’ Association for Research Excellence
B. Teachers’ Apprenticeship for Research Excellence
C. Teacher Associateship for Research Excellence
D. Teacher Associates for Research Excellence

101. Which country topped Global Talent Competitiveness Index released World Economic Forum in January 2018?
A. Finland
B. Sweden
C. Singapore
D. Switzerland

102. What is India’s rank in Global Talent Competitiveness Index released World Economic Forum in January 2018?
A. 81
B. 92
C. 65
D. 77

103. Which of the following is not one of the Gallantry Awards given on the Republic Day of India?
A. Kirti Chakra
B. Shaurya Chakra
C. Ashok Chakra
104. “Dilli Meri Dilli: Before and After 1998” is a pictorial book by
A. Sheila Dixit’
B. Madan Lal Khurana
C. Sushma Swaraj
D. Manish Sisodia

105. In which year were the Padma Awards instituted
A. 1949
B. 1956
C. 1954
D. 1950

106. In order to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the ASEAN-Indian Dialogue Relations, the heads of the state/government of the member states of ASEAN gathered in
A. Cambodia
B. Thailand
C. Indonesia
D. India

107. Which historical temple of Vietnam is on the commemorative stamp of Indian and Vietnam along with Sachi Stup of India?
A. Thien Mu Pagoda
B. Viet Nam Quoc Tu Pagoda
C. HCM City Opera House
D. Saigon Notre-Dame Basilica

108. According to GOBankingRates Survey which of the following is the cheapest country to live in?
A. Australia
B. New Zealand
109. According to GOBankingRates Survey India is the
A. 5th cheapest country to live in
B. 2nd cheapest country to live in
C. 4th cheapest country to live in
D. 3rd cheapest country to live in

110. Who defeated Saina Nehwal to win the Indonesia Badminton Open 2018?
A. Ratchanok Intanon
B. Li Xuerui
C. Tzu Ying
D. Sung Ji-hyun

111. Who won Indonesia Badminton Open 2018 in Men’s Singles category?
A. Lee Chong Wei
B. Viktor Axelsen
C. Jan Ø. Jørgensen
D. Anthony Sinisuka Ginting

112. Who has become the 1st Cricketer from Nepal to be Signed for IPL?
A. Sandeep Lamichhane
B. Suresh Lamichhane
C. Sanket Lamichhane
D. Sudeep Lamichhane

113. What is India’s rank in the production of coconut?
A. Third
B. Second
114. India has been implementing the Pulse Polio Immunization Programme since
A. 1993
B. 1995
C. 1996
D. 1994

115. In which year was India declared polio-free by the World Health Organisation (WHO)?
A. 2014
B. 2015
C. 2013
D. 2012

116. Which city administration has launched “Daan Toilet” and asked its residents to come forward and donate a toilet to those families who defecate in open and who cannot afford to build a toilet?
A. Guwahati
B. Silchar
C. Jorhat
D. Golaghat

117. Who won the Australian Open 2018 in Men’s Single category?
A. J. Cabal
B. Robert Farah
C. Oliver Marach
D. Roger Federer

118. Who won the Australian Open 2018 in Women’s Single category?
A. Caroline Wozniacki
B. Simona Halep
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C. South Africa
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Answers

1. c. Saudi Arabia
2. b. Bharatachi Pratibha
3. a. Vidarbha
4. a. Nepal
5. b. Andhra Pradesh
6. b. Vijay Keshav Gokhale
7. d. Audrey Azoulay
8. b. Israel
9. b. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates
10. b. The bird language
11. c. Turkey
12. b. Purandara Dasa
13. a. Tungabhadra River
14. c. 5
15. b. Leh and Ladakh
16. d. 15 Days
17. c. 1% votes
18. a. two years
19. c. Merchant Discount Rate
20. b. Bahrain
21. c. 1946
22. c. Rajinder Khanna
23. a. Prime Minister
25. d. Andhra Pradesh Gramin Vikas Bank
26. b. 1975
27. b. Bhanakpur
28. a. Jammikunta
29. a. 63 mm x 123 mm.
30. c. Sun Temple, Konark
31. a. Mohamed Salah
32. b. Typbar TCV
33. d. Goa
34. c. Nepal
35. a. Biswa Bangla
36. c. Iceland
37. d. Haryana
38. b. Arunachal Pradesh
39. a. K. Sivan
40. d. Dilip Asbe
41. c. 2008
42. b. Pratyush
43. a. Anchal Thakur
44. a. A. R. Rehman
45. c. Gujarat
46. a. China
47. c. Amazon
48. a. Bihar
49. d. 16
50. a. Indu Malhotra
51. d. Harjinder Singh
52. b. Railway Ministry
53. c. 12 January
54. c. Bandicoot
55. a. Indusland Bank
56. d. Bhopal
57. b. Cartosat-2
58. b. Boxing
59. a. Kerala
60. c. China
61. b. Japan
62. d. 30th
63. a. 15 January
64. c. Petroleum & Natural Gas
65. a. Anil Khanna
66. c. Japan
67. d. US
68. b. Seattle
69. c. Benjamin Netanyahu
70. a. Haifa
71. d. Turkey
72. b. UK
73. C. Maharashtra
74. C. Gujarat
75. B. Berlin
76. A. Delhi
77. B. Virat Kohli
78. A. 2018
79. C. Status
80. B. Ministry of Human Resource Development
81. B. New Delhi
82. D. 62
83. B. Chhattisgarh
84. C. New Delhi
85. A. Single metric, Measurable, Achievable, Rigorous verification, Targeted
86. D. Lucknow
87. B. Hindi Medium
88. C. Pakistan
89. D. Thiruvananthapuram
90. B. Uttarakhand
91. A. Switzerland
92. C. Norway
93. B. West Indies
94. D. 24th January
95. A. 25 January
96. D. 1950
97. B. Om Prakash Rawat
98. D. India
99. B. S Somnath
100. C. Teacher Associateship for Research Excellence
101. D. Switzerland
102. B. 92
103. D. Sarvottam Yudh Seva
104. A. Sheila Dixit'
105. C. 1954
106. D. India
107. A. Thien Mu Pagoda
108. C. South Africa
109. B. 2nd cheapest country to live in
110. C. Tzu Ying
111. D. Anthony Sinisuka Ginting
112. A. Sandeep Lamichhane
113. C. First
114. B. 1995
115. A. 2014
116. C. Jorhat
117. D. Roger Federer
118. A. Caroline Wozniacki
119. C. South Africa
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